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C O N F I D E N T I A L MOSCOW 13953

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UR, US

SUBJ: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON MFN

REF: A. MOSCOW 13799; B. STATE 213799

1. OLEG SOKOLOV, COUNSELOR IN MFA'S USA DIVISION, ON NOVEMBER 6 VOLUNTEERED TO POL COUNSELOR THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF EMBASSY COULD GIVE MFA AN OFFICIAL EXPLANATION OF ADMINISTRATION'S INTENTIONS REGARDING MFN AND THE TRADE BILL. HE SAID THAT USA DIVISION HAD UNDERSTOOD THE ADMINISTRATION'S PROPOSAL TO WITHDRAW MFN FROM THE TRADE BILL AS A DESIRABLE TACTICAL MOVE, TO BE FOLLOWED LATER BY CONTINUED EFFORT TO OBTAIN MFN THROUGH OTHER LEGISLATION. HOWEVER "OTHERS" IN MOSCOW DO NOT HAVE SAME UNDERSTANDING (HE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT MATVEYEV ARTICLE IN IZVESTIA, REF A, WAS GOOD EXAMPLE) AND IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO USA DIVISION, IN EXPLAINING THE SITUATION TO SUCH PEOPLE, TO BE ABLE TO CITE AN OFFICIAL PRESENTATION ON SUBJECT.

2. ASKED IF THEY HAD NOT RECEIVED REPORTS FROM EMBASSY WASHINGTON, SOKOLOV SAID THEY HAD TASS REPORTS, INCLUDING TASS INTERVIEW WITH PRESIDENTIAL ASSISTANT FLANIGAN, CONFIDENTIAL

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BUT NEED SOMETHING MORE OFFICIAL.

3. EMBASSY BELIEVES THIS WOULD BE A USEFUL EXERCISE
AND REQUESTS DEPARTMENT ADVISE US OF ANY NUANCES WHICH
SHOULD BE PLAYED UP BEYOND WHAT HAS ALREADY BEEN
STATED BY DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN AND IN REF B.
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